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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th January, 1879.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint THOMAS MCKIE LAMBLY, Esq., to be Government Agent, and Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and Collector under the "School Tax Act, 1876," and Recorder of Mining Claims under Sec. 34, c. 123, "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," all for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, *vice* C. A. Vernon, Esq. The above appointments to date from the 18th November, 1878.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Twentieth day of December inst., to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKER, WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria in Our said Province, this Third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

'BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.'

REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the holders of Debentures numbered from Two hundred and nine (209) to Three hundred and three (303) inclusive, that the same will be redeemed on presentation at the Treasury, Victoria, six months from date of this notice.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Minister of Finance.

Treasury Department, 14th September, 1878.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 23rd July, 1878.

ON a Memorandum from the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, dated the 23rd day of July, 1878, reporting that the cost of administering the Courts of Revision and Appeal, "Assessment Act, 1876," appears to be excessive, and recommending the following alterations:—

That the Court of Appeal for the "District of Cariboo" be held at Richfield.

That the Courts of Appeal for the "District of Yale" be as follows:—E. Howard Sanders, Esq., to sit at Clinton, Cache Creek and Kamloops; M. Lumby, Esq., at Okanagan; T. Woodward, Esq., at Nicola Lake; J. C. Haynes, Esq., at Rock Creek; and R. Deighton, Esq., at Yale, for Hope, Yale and Lytton.

That the Courts of Appeal for the "District of Victoria" shall be held by C. Todd, Esq., at the usual places, and the remuneration shall be five dollars for each sitting of the Court and actual travelling expenses.

That the Courts of Appeal for the "District of Nanaimo" sit as heretofore, and the remuneration be five dollars per diem and actual travelling expenses.

That the persons appointed to form Courts of Revision and Appeal shall, in all cases, perform the duties of Clerk of the Court.

The Committee advise that the recommendation be approved.

Certified,
T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Clerk Executive Council.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 12th September, 1878.

ON a Memorandum, dated 9th September, 1878, from the Minister of Finance, recommending that he be authorized to give the six months notice provided for in Clause 3 "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," to the holders of Ninety thousand five hundred dollars bonds issued under that Statute.

The Committee advise that the recommendation be approved.

Certified, T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Clerk Executive Council.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 12th September, 1878.

ON a Memorandum, dated 12th September, 1878, from the Minister of Finance recommending that he be authorized to negotiate, contract for, sell and issue at par, Debentures amounting to one hundred and ten thousand five hundred dollars under Act No. 20, 1878, relating to the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1874 and 1876," or take in exchange therefor outstanding Debentures that have been issued under the "British Columbia Loan Acts, 1874 and 1876."

The Committee advise that the recommendation be approved.

Certified,
T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Clerk Executive Council.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 13th September, 1878.

ON a Memorandum, dated 13th September, 1878, from the Minister of Finance recommending that he be authorized to redeem and pay off any of the Debentures that have been issued for two years under the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," or to exchange them for Debentures to be issued under an Act relating to the British Columbia Loan Acts, 1874 and 1876."

The Committee advise that the recommendation be approved.

Certified, T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Clerk Executive Council.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 31st December, 1878.

ON a Memorandum, dated 30th December, 1878, from the Minister of Finance, reporting that the following sum should be set apart out of the General Revenue to provide a Sinking Fund to meet \$20,000 "Debentures Loan Act, 1874," payable 1st May, 1899, viz:—Five hundred and forty-three dollars, and recommending that he be authorized to invest that amount in the Savings Bank of the Dominion Government.

The Committee concur and recommend the approval of this Minute and the enclosed Warrant.

Certified, T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Clerk Executive Council.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 3rd January, 1879.

ON a Memorandum, dated 30th December, 1878, from the Minister of Finance, reporting that it has become necessary to allow some of the Assessors and Collectors under the Assessment Act further time to forward their Rolls, together with a list of all arrears of taxes due, showing amounts chargeable against land, to the Officer in charge of the Treasury, as provided under Section 14, "Assessment Amendment Act, 1878," and recommending that the time be extended to 28th February, 1879.

The Committee concur and recommend the approval of this Minute.

Certified, T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Clerk Executive Council.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 12th October, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that persons now or hereafter, requiring any of the following public documents can obtain the same on application to the Superintendent of the Government Printing Office, James' Bay, Victoria, and on payment therefor at the undermentioned rates:—

Consolidated Statutes, 1877	per vol.	\$5 00
Revised Statutes, 1871	"	2 50
Appendix to do	"	1 50
Yearly Statutes (1/2 cloth)	"	1 50
Do. (in paper cover)	"	1 00
Sessional Papers	"	2 00
Journals of Legislative Assembly	"	1 50
Lists of Voters, for the whole Province	"	1 00
Public Schools Reports	"	0 50
Public Works Reports	"	0 50
Statements of Revenue & Expenditure	"	0 50
Reports of Minister of Mines	"	0 50
Separate copies of Statutes, Estimates, Returns to Addresses of the Legislative Assembly, Reports, Lists of Voters per Districts, &c., as follows:—		
Documents of 8 pages or under	0 12 1/2	
" over 8 and under 17 pages	0 25	
" " 16 " 33 "	0 37 1/2	
" " 32 pages	0 50	

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By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the holders of Debentures numbered from eighty-five (85) to eighty-nine (89) inclusive, that the same will be redeemed on presentation at the Treasury, Victoria, six months from the date of this notice, and that all interest on the said debentures will cease on that date.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Minister of Finance.

Treasury Department,
21st September, 1878.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."**REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the holders of Debentures numbered from Three hundred and four (304) to Three hundred and twelve (312) inclusive, that the same will be redeemed six months from date of this notice, and that all interest on the said Debentures will cease on that date.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Treasury Department, Minister of Finance.
Victoria, 12th October, 1878.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 14th, 1879.

THE Regulations for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1879, can be seen on application at this office.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that the sale of lands for delinquent taxes, advertised to take place on the 28th January, has been postponed to the 24th February, 1879.

EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR,
Nanaimo, January 28th, 1879. Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE date upon which taxes become delinquent under the "Assessment and School Tax Acts," has been extended by Statute from 1st March to 30th June, 1879.

The annual taxes, therefore, remaining unpaid on the 30th day of June, 1879, will be deemed delinquent.

JAS. JUDSON YOUNG,
15th February, 1879. Deputy Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 458, Group 1, New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 2nd November, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 42 and 43, Group I, Yale Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the Office of W. Teague, Esq., Government Agent, Yale.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, November 16th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**LILLOOET DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, Group I, Lillooet District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the Office of C. Phair, Esq., Government Agent, Lillooet.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, November 16th, 1878.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 452, 453, and 454, Group One, New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Government Agent, New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1878.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NANOOSE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Nanoose District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the Office of E. G. Prior, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, November 23rd, 1878.

LASQUETI ISLAND.**Nanaimo District.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 of the "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Lasqueti Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the official map, will be open for pre-emption and purchase, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 25th February, 1879, at the office of E. G. Prior, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, with the exception of the following subdivisions:—

Section.....	4.
South half Section	9.
West "	10.
West "	16.
East "	24.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 15th February, 1879.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 400 to 420 inclusive, Group One, Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of John Ussher, Esq., Government Agent, Kamloops.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, November 23rd, 1878.

Miscellaneous Notices.**NOTICE.**

ON and after 1st October, 1878, all Gold Mining and Mineral Claims in Victoria District will be laid over till the 1st of May, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, October 2nd, 1878.

THE "FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1876."

CHARLES H. ROBINSON, PLAINTIFF,
versus
THE TEXADA MARBLE & COMMERCIAL COMPANY,
DEFENDANT.

The Old Market, Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 14th, 1879.
Messrs. the Texada Marble and Commercial Co.
Bought of Charles H. Robinson,
Family Butcher, &c.

1878.		
July 3...	60 lbs. of beef @ 7 cts. 3 lb.....	\$ 4 20
" 17..	95 lbs. of beef @ 7 cts. 3 lb.....	6 65
Aug. 15..	62 lbs. Beef, \$4 34; bread, \$1 00; Onions, \$2 05.....	7 39
" 29..	2 lbs. steaks.....	25
" 30..	2 lbs. chops.....	28
" 30..	2 lbs. steak.....	25
" 31..	45 lbs. beef, \$4 50; potatoes, \$1 54; mutton, 75 cts.....	6 79
Sept. 4...	Steak, 90 cts.; 75 lbs. beef, \$5 25; mutton, 62½ cts.....	6 77½
" 4...	Onions, \$3 63; turnips, \$1 04; potatoes, \$1 50.....	6 17
" 23..	4 mutton chops.....	1 20
" 26..	72 lbs. beef, \$5 04; tallow, \$3 20..	56
Oct. 4...	Butter, \$1 00; coffee, 50 cts.; bread, 75 cts.; potatoes, 37½ cts.	8 24
" 4...	Mutton, 62½ cts.; beef, \$1 20.....	2 62½
" 19..	172 lbs. beef, \$12 04; 150 lbs tur- nips, \$1 50; onions, \$3 28.....	1 82½
Nov. 6...	43 lbs. beef, \$3 01; bread, 50 cts.; potatoes, \$1 80.....	16 82
" 16..	43 lbs. beef, \$3 01; bread, 50 cts.; potatoes, \$1 80.....	5 31
" 30..	33 lbs. beef, \$2 31; mutton, \$1 37½	5 31
Dec. 19..	7 lbs. steaks, 7 lbs. corned beef....	3 68½
" 19..	Cabbage.....	1 62½
" 21..	33 lbs. beef, and 5 lbs. head cheese.	25
		4 50
	Total.....	\$ 90 70½

No. _____
No. of plaint. 71.
In the County Court of British Columbia holden at Nanaimo.
Between Charles H. Robinson, Plaintiff, and the Texada Marble and Commercial Company, Defendant.
You are hereby summoned to appear at a County Court to be holden at Nanaimo, on Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1879, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, to answer to a claim the particulars of which are hereunto annexed.
Dated 17th day of January, 1879.
Debt or claim..... \$ 90 70½
Cost of summons or service..... 2 50
Total amount of debt and costs... \$ 93 20½
EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
County Court Clerk.

NOTICE.

IF you are desirous of confessing the Plaintiff's claim (by doing which you will save half the hearing fee) you must deliver your confession to the Clerk of the Court, five clear days before the day of appearing to this Summons; but you may enter your confession at any time before the day of appearing subject to the payment of further costs.
If you and the Plaintiff can agree as to the amount due and the mode of payment, judgment may, at any time before the court day, be entered by the Clerk of the Court; in which case, you and the Plaintiff must attend at the Clerk's Office for that purpose, and no attendance by either of you will be necessary at the Court.
If you admit the whole or any part of the Plaintiff's demand, by paying into the Office of the Clerk of the Court, at _____ the amount so admitted, together with the costs proportionate to the amount you pay in, five clear days before the day of appearance, you will avoid any further costs, unless in case of part payment, the Plaintiff, at the hearing, shall prove a demand against you exceeding the sum so paid into the Court.
If you intend to rely on, as a defence, a set-off, infancy, coverture, a statute of limitations, or a discharge under a Bankrupt or Insolvent Act, you must give notice thereof to the Clerk of the Court,

five clear days before the day of hearing, and your notice must contain the particulars required by the rules of the Court. You must also, in any of the above cases, then deliver to the Clerk as many copies, as there are opposite parties, of the notice and particulars, and an additional one for the use of the Court. If your defence be a set-off, you must within the same time, also deliver to the Clerk a statement of the particulars thereof. If your defence be a tender, you must pay into Court, before or at the hearing of the cause, the amount you allege to have been tendered.

Notices of defence cannot be received, unless the fees for entering and transmitting the same be paid at the time the notices are given.

If the debt or claim exceed £5, you may have the cause tried by a jury, on giving notice thereof in writing at the said Office of the Clerk, two clear days, at least, before the day of trial, and on the payment of the fees for summoning, and payable to such jury.

Summonses for witnesses and the production of documents may be obtained at the Office of the Clerk.

Hours of attendance at the Office of the Clerk, from ten till four.

I, Charles Edward Pooley, Registrar of the Supreme Court, hereby give notice that service of the above process was made against the Company on the twentieth day of January, 1879.

Dated the 20th day of January, 1879.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND SCHOOL TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statute, that School Tax, and all Taxes levied under the "Assessment Act, 1876," are now due for the year 1879, and payable at my office at Court House, New Westminster, and that on and after the 1st day of March, 1879, the same (if unpaid) will be delinquent, and *Twenty-five per cent.* will be added thereto, and form part of such delinquent tax, and interest shall at once attach thereon at the rate of Eighteen per centum per annum, and unless full payment is made, that at the expiration of two months from the said 1st day of March, the land, in respect of which such Taxes are due, will be sold by Public Auction, by me, for payment of said delinquent tax, interest, costs, and expenses.

Under the Statute the above notice is equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor or Collector, of all Taxes due or payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated, 2nd January, 1879.
J. C. HUGHES,
Assessor and Collector.

When Taxes are delinquent in respect of Personal Estate, Income, or School Tax, the Assessor or Collector may, by himself or his agent, levy the same, with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND SCHOOL TAX.

VICTORIA CITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statute, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the "Assessment Act, 1876," are now due for the year 1879, and payable at my office at the Treasury, James' Bay, Victoria; and that on and after the 1st day of March, 1879, the same (if unpaid) will be delinquent, and *Twenty-five per cent.* will be added thereto, and form part of such delinquent tax, and interest shall at once attach thereon at the rate of Eighteen per centum per annum.

Under the Statute the above notice is equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor or Collector, of all Taxes due or payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated, 2nd January, 1879.
A. C. McKENZIE,
Assessor and Collector.

When Taxes are delinquent in respect of Personal Estate, Income, or School Tax, the Assessor or Collector may, by himself or his agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same.

NOTICE OF SALE

By Sheriff, pursuant to the Execution against "Lands Act, 1874."

(In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.)

WILLIAM H. OLIVER, Plaintiff, against WILLIAM B. CHARTERS, Defendant:

District of }
Sooke. }

Section 14, Sooke, (except lots 11 & 12, block I.)

Also 24, 25, 26, block I.

Also 33, 34, block I.

Also 1, 2, 37, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, block L.

Also Lot 1, block III.

Also Lot 1, block IV.

The within named lands will be sold by the Sheriff in the front of his office, in Victoria, on Saturday, the 22nd day of February, 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, to satisfy a balance of \$108 68, due on a judgment registered in the Land Registry Office on the 2nd day of September, 1878, for the sum of \$116 debt, and \$16 50 costs, incurred at the suit of Wm. H. Oliver v. Wm. B. Charters, which balance is still unpaid. The land is also subject to the payment of \$36 40 taxes due and owing to the Government; also a judgment of the amount of \$153, debt and costs registered by Charles Morton and Simeon Duck on the 15th day of November 1878 last.

THOS. HARRIS,

Victoria, B.C., January 17th, 1879. Sheriff.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.**ASSESSMENT ACT AND SCHOOL TAX.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statute, that School Tax, and all Taxes levied under the "Assessment Act, 1876," are now due for the year 1879, and payable at my office at Yale, for the Hope and Yale Division of the Yale Electoral District, and that on and after the 1st day of March, 1879, the same (if unpaid) will be delinquent, and Twenty-five per cent. will be added thereto, and form part of such delinquent tax, and interest shall at once attach thereon at the rate of Eighteen per centum per annum, and unless full payment is made, that at the expiration of two months from the said 1st day of March, the land, in respect of which such taxes are due, will be sold by Public Auction, by me, for payment of said delinquent tax, interest, costs, and expenses.

Under the Statute the above notice is equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor or Collector, of all Taxes due or payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated, 2nd January, 1879.

WILLIAM TEAGUE,

Assessor and Collector.

When taxes are delinquent in respect of Personal Estate, Income, or School Tax, the Assessor or Collector may, by himself or his agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.**ASSESSMENT ACT AND SCHOOL TAX.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statute, that School Tax, and all Taxes levied under the "Assessment Act, 1876," are now due for the year 1879, and payable at my office at Lytton, and that on and after the 1st day of March, 1879, the same (if unpaid) will be delinquent, and Twenty-five per cent. will be added thereto, and form part of such delinquent tax, and interest shall at once attach thereon at the rate of Eighteen per centum per annum, and unless full payment is made, that at the expiration of two months from the said 1st day of March, the land, in respect of which such taxes are due, will be sold by Public Auction, by me, for payment of said delinquent tax, interest, costs, and expenses.

Under the Statute the above notice is equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor or Collector, of all Taxes due or payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated, 2nd January, 1879.

GEORGE COXON,

Assessor and Collector.

When Taxes are delinquent in respect of Personal Estate, Income, or School Tax, the Assessor or Collector may, by himself or his agent, levy the same, with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**Private Bills.**

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

ELI HARRISON, JR.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

October 4th, 1878.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 23rd November, 1878, all Gold Mining and Mineral Claims, in Yale District, will be laid over till the 1st May, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Victoria, 23rd November, 1878. Gold Commissioner.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that it is my intention, 3 months from this date, to apply for admission as an Attorney-at-Law in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pursuant to the "Legal Professions Amendment Act, 1878."

JOHN PATMORE WALLS.

Victoria, B. C., January 3rd, 1879.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st day of November next, all Mining Claims legally held in the Kootenay District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1879, subject to the 97th section of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867."

WILLIAM FERNIE,

Wild Horse Creek, Government Agent.
Kootenay, October 14th, 1878.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we, the undersigned, on behalf of the Nanaimo Fire Company, intend applying for the benefit of the Fireman's Protection Act, at the next meeting of the Provincial House of Assembly.

WALTER WILSON, Foreman.
J. H. PLEACE, Secretary.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.**ASSESSMENT ACT AND SCHOOL TAX.****KAMLOOPS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statute, that School Tax, and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act, 1876," are now due for the year 1879, and payable at my office at Kamloops, and that on and after the 1st day of March, 1879, the same (if unpaid) will be delinquent, and Twenty-Five per cent. will be added thereto, and form part of such delinquent tax, and interest shall at once attach thereon at the rate of Eighteen per centum per annum, and unless full payment is made, that, at the expiration of two months from the said 1st day of March, the land, in respect of which such taxes are due, will be sold by public auction by me for payment of said delinquent tax, interest, costs and expenses.

Under the Statute the above notice is equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor or Collector of all taxes due or payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated, 2nd January, 1879.

JOHN USSHER,
Assessor and Collector,

When taxes are delinquent in respect of Personal Estate, Income, or School Tax, the Assessor or Collector may, by himself or his agent, levy the same, with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and amending Acts.

In the matter of THOMAS NICHOLAS, an Insolvent.

THE CREDITORS are notified that a meeting of the Creditors will be held at my Office, Wharf Street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration the confirmation of a resolution passed at the meeting of Creditors held on the 29th day of January, 1879, instructing the Assignee to sell by public auction the equity of redemption of the above Insolvent in the lands, goods, and chattels, and other property mortgaged by one Samuel Frances and the said Insolvent to one R. D. Chandler.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.

Victoria, February 13th, 1879.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Richfield, October 4th, 1878. Gold Commissioner.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.**

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a private Bill is required, Eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons,

Ottawa, September 24th, 1878.

Canada.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to Parliament, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act to repeal an Act intituled the "Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act Amendment Act, 1876," and to amend an Act intituled the "Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873," and to define the time when the last mentioned Act shall come or shall be deemed to have come into force.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria and
Esquimalt Railway Company.

Dated, Victoria, 13th December, 1878.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT, CASSIAR.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Laketon, 7th September, 1878. Gold Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

List of Taxes delinquent on the 1st day of January, 1879, in the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

Name of person assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of the parcels, sections, or lots.	Amount of unpaid Tax on the Revised Roll, 1876, 1877, 1878	25 per cent added for delinquency.	Total tax delinquent on the 1st January 1879.	Interest at 1½ per cent. per month to day of sale.	Charges and costs.
Adup, Pierre.....	Real and School	9 Mile Post.....	\$ 6 33	\$ 1 25	7 58		
Chapman, James ...	" Wild Land.....	Lytton	65 00	16 25	81 25		
Duball, John.....	Real, Personal, School	Nicola River	27 00	6 75	33 75		
Gougett, Noel.....	Personal and School ...	Thompson River.....	20 00	5 00	25 00		
Hautier, Louis	Real and School	Lytton	34 00	8 50	42 50		
Moren, Pierre	" "	Spence's Bridge	19 32	4 83	24 15		
Roberts, John.....	" "	Forster Bar	6 33	1 58	7 91		
Perault, Frank	" "	Thompson River.....	16 66	4 16	20 82		
Watkinson, Joseph..	" "	Forster Bar	12 66	3 16	15 82		

And unless the above mentioned delinquent taxes, with interest that may be due, together with charges and costs, are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the parcels of land by Public Auction, at my Office, Lytton, on the 1st day of March, 1879.

GEORGE COXON,
Assessor and Collector.



